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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI IMMEDIATE

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FOR SCHNEIDER FROM KUX

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IN

SUBJECT: VISIT OF INDIAN DELEGATION TO U.S.

REF: NEW DELHI 6216

1. INDIAN DCM VENKATESWARAN JUST CALLED TO SAY THAT HE HAD HEARD EARLIER TODAY FROM PHIL TALBOT THAT ASIA SOCIETY SOUNDINGS INDICATED THAT INDIAN DELEGATION SHOULD BE POST-PONED UNTIL SEPTEMBER. BECAUSE OF SCHOOL CLOSING AND UPCOMING HOLIDAYS, PROGRAMMING NOW WOULD BE DIFFICULT. HOWEVER, VENKATESWARAN SAID THAT TALBOT WOULD BE ABLE TO ARRANGE SMALLER PROGRAM FOR VERGHESE WHO WILL BE COMING IN ANY EVENT AND ALSO KOTHARI WHO IS ALREADY HERE. VENKATESWARAN SAID HE WAS RECOMMENDING THAT FOREIGN SECRETARY ACCEPT THIS AND I AGREED THAT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES IT SEEMED TO MAKE SENSE.

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2. TRIED TO REACH TALBOT BUT HE IS TIED UP UNTIL TOMORROW. HOWEVER, A LESS AMBITIOUS SCHEDULE INVOLVING VENKATESWARAN AND KOTHARI SEEMS TO ME TO MAKE GOOD SENSE. WILL CABLE PHIL'S REACTION AFTER I SPEAK WITH HIM. VANCE

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